

ANNUAL REPORT

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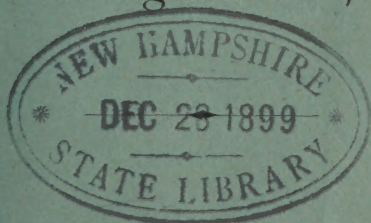
TOWN OFFICERS

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UNITY, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1890.



1890:

HITCHCOCK & WRIGHT, PRINTERS,
NEWPORT, N. H.

HARDWARE

Are you going to build, or repair your

HOUSE

this year? If so, come to us and we will sell you goods as low as anywhere else in New Hampshire. We have

FOR SALE

Everything in our line, and what we haven't got we will get. Best Paints and Oils in the markets, and at bottom figures. Please call.

WM. NOURSE & SON, NEWPORT.

HUNTON & BARKER,
THE POPULAR
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**Whenever you come to Newport,
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C. M. EMERSON,

—Newport, N. H.,—
—DEALER IN—

Dry and Fancy Goods,
CARPETINGS, ETC.

—O—

C. M. Emerson will offer the coming season a very large and fine display of goods in every department, at exceptionally low prices. Our lines are entirely different, and in many cases far superior to those found elsewhere.

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Special purchases in our

Cloak, Shawl and Dress Goods

Departments. Large additions to our stock of

HOSIERY, CORSETS, GLOVES, PARASOLS, RIBBONS,

Ruchings, Etc. Selling Agents for the justly

Celebrated "Peerless Cotton Underwear,"

Also dealer in all kinds of Ladies' Gent's and Children's Underwear.

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Carpet and Curtain Dept.

The most extensive display and largest stock in town,
at the lowest prices.

***PLEASE CALL EARLY AND OFTEN, AND WE WILL
SAVE YOU A DOLLAR.***

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Bela Graves, auditor, and to the town of Unity :

The undersigned, treasurer of said town, respectfully submits the following report required by law, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements of the treasurer during the past year.

The treasurer charges himself with the following sums of money, to wit:

1889.

March 1,	cash in treasury,	\$ 52 20
July 6,	Received of selectmen, money overdrawn,	2 00
Sept. 11,	Received of B. F. French, overseer of the poor, county paupers, September term,	295 66
12,	Received of B. F. French, money refunded on on Mrs. Currier's bill,	30 41
16,	Rec'd of F. A. Crossman, use of town hall,	3 00
Nov. 18,	“ “ “	3 50
Dec. 7,	F. A. Crossman, non-resident tax,	45

1890.

Jan. 4,	Rec'd of Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	695 67
4,	“ “ literary fund,	137 41
12,	F. A. Crossman, use of town hall,	50
18,	selectmen, money hired of Selem Sleeper,	125 00
25,	B. F. French, money drawn back from pauper bill and added to county pauper bill,	12 50
Feb. 6,	B. F. French, overseer poor, Jan. term	173 81
8,	F. A. Crossman, use of town hall,	3 00
22,	B. F. French, overseer poor, money overdrawn,	5 86

Feb. 26,	Frank Wright, use of road scraper,	\$ 4 50
26,	“ grass on school-house lot,	75
27,	selectmen, for plank at C. Putnam's,	4 50
27,	C. N. Wright, collector for 1888,	333 11
27,	Moses Johnson, collector for 1889,	2,782 87
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		\$4,666 70

The treasurer discharges himself as follows :

S. A. Carter, state tax,	745 00
G. H. Bartlett, county tax,	846 59
Support of county paupers,	499 88
Support of town paupers,	212 42
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	\$2,303 89

School board, school money,	658 39
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS, 1888.

Solon Anderson,	2 50
Morton M. Straw,	10 00
Leonard E. Breed,	4 00
Leonard G. Kimball,	2 00
B. F. Millen,	4 00
Samuel B. Ordway,	9 00
Hosea A. Walker,	4 00
Andrew Walker,	4 00
C. Reed Lewis,	6 00
Edward Tebo,	2 50
G. W. H. Jennings,	5 00
A. T. Walker,	3 50
G. W. Morgan,	12 00
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	\$68 50

BREAKING ROADS.

Nathan H. Gould,	\$ 3 00
Henry A. Breed,	1 50
George F. Putney,	3 20
W. B. Reed,	1 80
Levi A. Smith,	1 08
Edward Tebo,	22 32
Norman A. Smith,	72
B. P. Marshall,	1 08

G. V. Barker,	\$3 25
Peter Demerse,	5 25
Granville J. Marshall,	4 32
George H. Breed,	3 12
E. P. Upham,	3 60
Charles E. French,	8 40
John Sears,	6 75
John M. Straw,	5 70
M. V. B. Peck,	1 25
Edwin L. Hall,	5 26
Mitchell LaClair,	1 80
Samuel Davis,	1 44
G. W. Morgan,	2 16
Ransom J. Hall,	2 00
Willard M. Lane,	1 50
Charles N. Wright,	1 80
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	\$92 30

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

L. G. Kimball,	60
G. V. Barker,	4 25
Edward Tebo,	3 00
William D. Cram,	20 00
Homer F. Wright,	1 48
Edwin S. Bailey,	1 00
Samuel Davis,	11 75
William H. Whitmore,	4 75
Mitchell LaClair,	13 20
George F. Putney,	1 00
B. F. Milten,	4 20
Frank Wright,	64 75
Mitchell LaClair,	2 88
Nathan H. Gould,	12 78
Clarence C. Straw,	36 60
William R. Burt,	10 80
Levi A. Smith,	14 00
C. N. Wright,	13 56
Dana O. Cammett,	1 92
Granville J. Marshall,	12 40
C. A. Clough,	6 40

Frank A. Crossman,	\$9 72
Caleb M. Judkins,	12 31
Frank F. Gilman,	24 26
George B. Clough,	2 20
Frank Wright,	3 40
W. W. Hall,	2 25
Elijah M. Weed,	12 96
Charles E. French,	6 00
Frank Wright,	38 73
Frank F. Gilman,	34 32
Harvey Cutts,	2 76
C. H. Putnam,	25 19
B. F. Millen,	4 68
John W. Bartlett,	10 80
Israel P. Breed,	19 42
Andrew Walker,	5 42
Caleb M. Judkins,	22 00
Charles Boyd,	3 50
Norman A. Smith,	2 00
Frank Wright,	6 66
C. Reed Lewis,	21 44
E. S. & C. W. Reed,	11 74
Darius Eaton,	3 00
Israel P. Breed,	12 00
Winfield M. Densmore,	11 00
W. H. Booth,	4 56
M. A. Herrick,	3 00
Lewis Yatin,	1 75
George Straw,	1 35
William H. Whitmore,	2 00
Frank B. Stowell,	1 45
Norris Lufkin,	32 73
George E. Bartlett,	50
Chester W. Reed,	4 00
Harvey Sanborn,	1 62
George E. Bartlett,	6 58
Solon Anderson,	1 92
Lyman Barney,	5 74
Silas Gee,	60
Samuel Davis,	14 22

 \$631 10

WATERING TROUGHS.

Lyman Barney,	\$2 00
Frank F. Gilman,	2 00
Enoch P. Gove,	2 00
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	\$6 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Levi A. Smith, expenses as selectman,	6 75
Frank F. Gilman, check-lists,	3 50
Edwin S. Bailey, school books,	2 42
Philip E. Ham, expenses as selectman,	10 50
B. F. French, stationary and stamps,	1 10
B. F. French, permits, and reporting births, marriages and deaths,	8 45
F. A. Crossman, repairs and glass for town house,	98
Frank Wright, abating nuisance,	1 00
Levi A. Smith, abating nuisance,	50
F. A. Crossman, wood for town house,	4 50
Moses Johnson, interest on borrowed money,	7 40
Frank Wright, highway surveyor's books,	84
B. F. French, returning births and deaths,	7 50
Frank Wright, insurance policy,	15 00
Fred L. Smith, going for scraper,	1 00
C. A. Newton, for printing reports of 1888,	19 95
Norris Lufkin, repairing school house at West Unity,	50 00
Frank Wright, burial expenses of Randolph Gilman,	2 50
Chas. H. Boyd, opening one grave,	1 50
Levi A. Smith, stationery for town,	35
F. A. Crossman, damage to tools on highway,	1 25
Philip E. Ham, refunding over tax,	2 44
N. H. Thurber, blacksmith bill,	2 50
Hitchcock & Wright, printing orders and receipts,	3 35
Frank Wright, books and stamps,	4 04
F. A. Crossman, non-resident highway tax,	88
A. T. Walker, damage to plow on highway,	65
C. N. Wright, non-resident highway tax of S. L. Bowers, '87,	2 50
Ira Colby, Esq., counsel for town,	15 00
Frank Wright, expenses as selectman,	12 00
Clarence C. Straw, repairs on hearse,	1 00
James J. Egan, damage to tools on highway,	55
John Sears, non-resident highway tax,	4 88

James J. Egan, repairing school house at East Unity,	\$25 00
B. F. French, expenses as overseer of poor,	2 50
Edwin S. Bailey, school books furnished Maxim LaClair's children,	2 22
Selem Sleeper, hired money,	125 62
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	\$352 12

TOWN OFFICERS.

Clarence C. Straw, hearse driver,	\$11 50
F. A. Crossman, janitor town house,	7 36
Granville W. Morgan, supervisor,	3 00
William D. Cram, supervisor,	3 00
Frank F. Gilman, supervisor.	3 00
E. H. French, sexton,	14 87
Moses Johnson, sexton,	6 00
William Millen, sexton,	5 00
Charles N. Wright, sexton,	5 25
Elmer Quimby, sexton,	1 00
B. F. French, town clerk,	20 00
B. F. French, overseer poor,	34 03
C. Reed Lewis, board of education,	12 00
William W. Hall, “	12 00
Edwin S. Bailey, “	12 00
Israel P. Breed, agent for Keyes land,	13 00
Levi S. Bailey, clerk school district,	3 00
F. A. Crossman, ringing and tolling bell,	2 25
Moses Johnson, collector taxes,	35 00
Selem Sleeper, treasurer,	16 00
Philip E. Ham, selectman,	54 50
Levi A. Smith, “	50 00
Frank Wright, “	43 75
Bela Graves, auditor,	3 00

\$370 51

Amounting in all to \$4,482 81

Which taken from the amount charged leaves a balance of \$183 89

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SELEM SLEEPER, Treasurer.

Unity, March 1st, 1890.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having attended to the duties of Auditor, I respectfully submit the following report, compiled from the Selectmen's books and accounts, with Treasurer's report appended:—

VALUATION.

For the Year ending March 1, 1889.

Real and personal estate,	\$256,114	
One hundred and seventy-five polls,	17,500	
	————	\$273,614

MONEY TAX ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$745 00	
County tax,	846 59	
School money,	521 50	
Town school district tax,	75 00	
Town tax,	500 00	
Per cent. added,	48 05	
	————	\$2,73614
Rate of taxation on \$100,	\$ 1 00	
Rate of taxation for highways on \$100,	22	
Non-resident highway tax,	80 48	
Literary fund,	137 41	
Amount of dog tax,	71 00	
Taxes abated for the year 1888,	\$29 06	
Non-resident highway tax paid in labor for 1888,	13 23	

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Taxes committed to the collector for the current year,	\$2,907 86
Collected and paid into the treasury,	\$2,782 87
Abatements,	30 65
Non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	47 74

 \$2,861 26

Balance due from collector, including interest,

\$50 00

ASSETS.

Balance due from collector, 1889,	\$ 50 00
Cash in treasury,	183 89
Fields' land,	50 00
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	\$283 89

LIABILITIES.

Selem Sleeper, note with interest,	\$332 25
S. M. Straw, note with interest,	150 04
I. E. Wheeler, note and interest,	220 00
Damage to sheep by dogs, unpaid,	71 00

 \$773 29

Balance against the town,

\$489 40

I find the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts properly vouched and correctly cast.

BELA GRAVES, Auditor.

Unity, March 1st, 1890.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Our schools have prospered to a good degree. The attendance, until the sickness caused by the epidemic in the winter, was unusually large. Experienced teachers have been employed, and they have generally done excellent work. We now find that we have very few, if any, places for inexperienced teachers, unless they have been specially trained for the profession of teaching. Our young lady pupils now in schools, who think of fitting for teachers, should plan to avail themselves of the generous provision the state has made for them in the Normal School. We have now more advanced scholars in our schools than at any time before for several years. The qualification of our teachers must be correspondingly high. The educational prospects of our town were never brighter than now. Our school privileges were never so good. Let every parent ask himself if he ought not, in justice to his children, keep them in school as constantly as possible. The free text book law is a move in the right direction, and will lift a considerable burden from many families.

Respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM W. HALL, } School
EDWIN S. BAILEY, } Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Teachers.	1 Sum., 2 Fall, 3 Winter.
E. Unity.	1 E. S. Farnsworth 2 M. I. Valcour 3 "	8 24 6 29 9 26
Center	1 S. B. Lord 2 " 3 C. A. Putnam 1 S. F. Osgood	8 25 8 19 7 30 7 21
Marshall	2 L. E. Farnsworth 1 C. B. Lufkin 2 J. D. Alexander	7 16 8 11 6 21
Quaker City	3 C. E. Bailey 1 C. E. Bailey 2 "	8 22 6 10 9 17
West Church	3 C. B. Lufkin 1 E. A. Grandy 2 C. B. Lufkin 3 E. S. Bailey 1 L. A. Millen	8 22 6 10 9 22 9 25 8 27
North-west		8 27
LaClair		8 27
Length school in weeks.		Whole No. of scholars.
No. in History		No. in Grammar.
No. in Geography.		No. in Arithmetic.
No. in Penmanship.		No. in Spelling.
No. in Composition.		No. in Physiology.
No. in Algebra.		No. in Reading
No. in Book keeping.		No. in Vocal Music.
Average attendance.		No. visits by School B'd.
Visitors.		

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Unity for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age of Groom.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No.
1889.											
April 4	Acworth	Arthur E Straw	Unity, N. H.	26	White	Farmer	Unity	Uriah M Straw	Unity	Farmer	1
		Helen W Farnum	"	26		Teacher	Plainfield	Sarah D Lewis C Farnum	Charlestown	Housewife	1
July 6	N. London	Frank Reed	"	34		Farmer	Unity	Joliette W Elijah M Reed	Charlestown	Housewife	1
		Carrie E Whitney	New London	24		Teacher	New London	Nancy Charles S Whitney	Salisbury	Housework	1
Oct. 5	Unity	Charles H Miller	Charlestown	24		Farmer	Charlestown	Laura Herbert Miller	Charlestown	Housework	1
		Della York	Unity	22		Housework	Unity	Laura Sylvester York		Housewife	1
Nov. 5	Claremont	Horace E Tebo	"	23		Farmer	Claremont	Jane Edward W Tebo	Quebec, Can.	Housewife	1
		Freder Tebo	Claremont	18		Weaver	Canada	Phoebe Lewis Tebo	Canada	Housewife	1
Nov. 28	Unity	Frank J Straw	Unity	25		Farmer	Unity	Mary John M Straw	"	Housewife	1
		Edith Lombard	Lempster	15		Housework		Mary I Winfield S Lombard	Unity	Housewife	1
Dec. 17	Newport	Clarence J Weed	Unity	28		Wood Turner	"	Mary Bela G Weed	Lempster	Housewife	1
		Florence A Bartlett	"	20		Housework	"	Cynthia E Lewis J Bartlett	Unity	"	1
Dec. 18	Unity	Charles V French	"	26		Preacher	Bridgewater, Vt	Ada B F French, 2d	Bridgewater	Farmer	1
		Abbie E Hall	"	24		Housework	Lempster	Abigail D Edwin L Hall	Sherburne, Vt.	Housewife	1
Dec. 28	Charlest'n	Caleb N Judkins	"	31		Farmer	Unity	Helen M J M Judkins	Washington	Housewife	2
		Anna H Scales	Alstead	22		Housework	Alstead	Emeline David Nash	"	Housework	2
								Hannah		Farmer	

Births Registered in the Town of Unity, for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

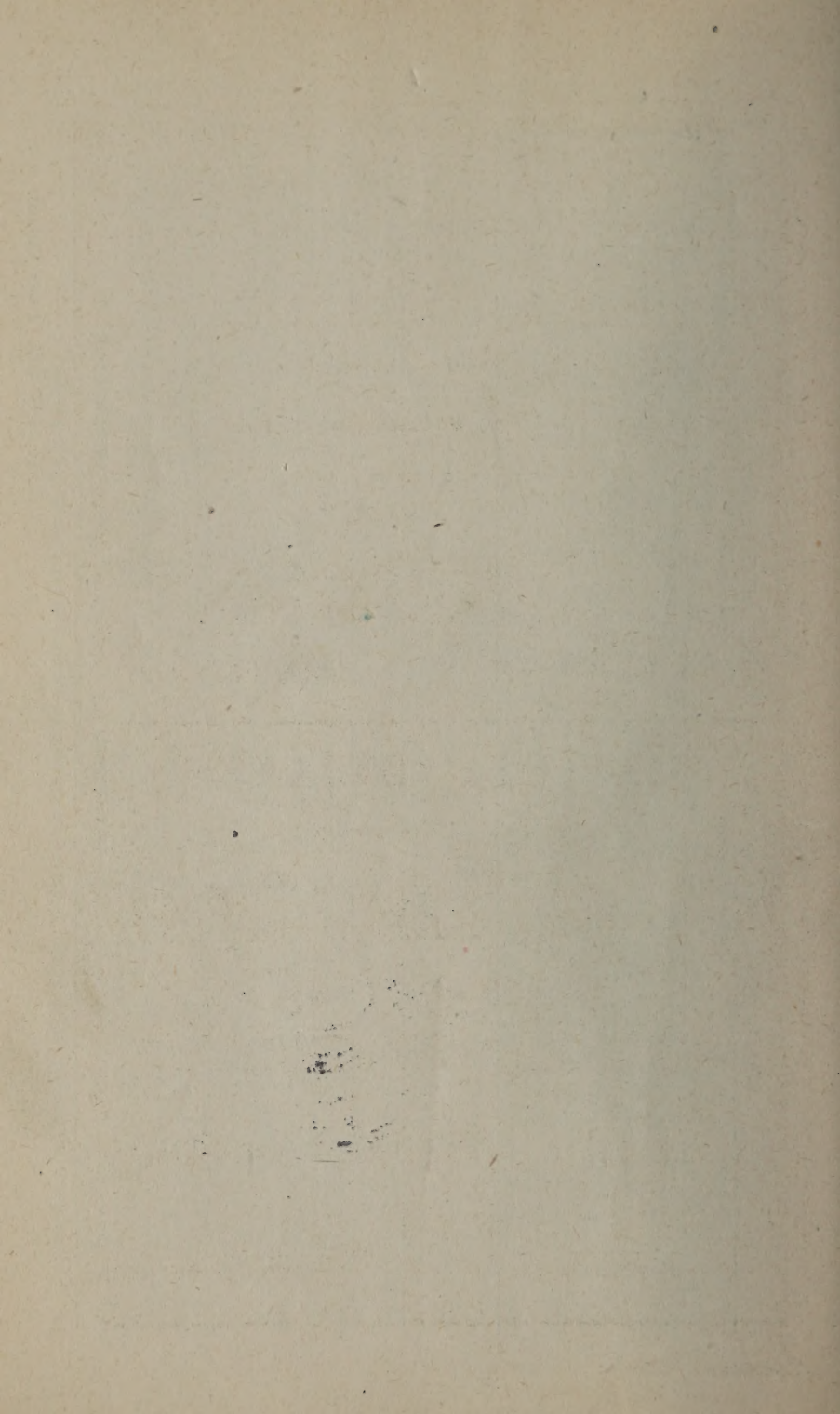
Date	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	Father.	Mother.	Color.	Parents.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Age
1889.											
Jan. 16	Bela George	M	White	Maxim LaClair	Mary Rosaline LaClair	White	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Canton, Can.	Pomfret, Vt.	35 30
Feb. 25	Guy	M	White	Mitchell LaClair	Matilda LaClair	White	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Canada East	Canada East	27 22
March 1		M	White	Charles J Benway	Jennie Benway	White	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Rutland, Vt.	Magog, P. Q.	22 23
22		M	White	Robert Alexander	Della Alexander	White	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Unity, N. H.	44 29
April 30		M	White	Henry A LaClair	Victoria M LaClair	White	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Canada	Weatherfield, Vt.	23 18
Aug. 24		M	White	William H Boothie	Edna A Boothie	White	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Randolph, Vt.	Unity, N. H.	27 29
25		M	White	Henry A Cutts	Amy E Clough	White	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Newport, N. H.	"	30 24
Sept. 4	Benton C	M	White	Edgar D Clark	Josie M Hutton	White	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Gloucester, Mass	"	23 17
15	Arthur J	M	White	Granville W Morgan	Ella J Bryant	White	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	BillERICA, Mass.	Lempster, N. H.	47 40
15	Hattie M	F	White	Samuel C French	Ellen C Cowdry	White	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Unity, N. H.	"	39 32
Nov. 3	Harold Edwin	M	White	"	"	White	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	"	"	33 36
		M	White	Edwin S Bailey	Etta L Quimby	White	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Unity, N. H.	Unity, N. H.	33 36

Deaths Registered in the Town of Unity for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Con.	Occupation	Father.	Mother.	Name of Maiden name
1889										
Jan. 3	Alvin Sanborn	70	Springfield	M	White	Sin.	Housewife	Cape Cod	Barre, Mass.	Abram Sanborn
14	Harriet Quimby	85	Barre, Mass.	F	White	Wid.	Farmer	Unity	Newport	Benjamin Mayo
April 1	Randolph Gilman	71	Unity	M	White	Mar.	Domestic	Acworth	Grafton, Vt.	Sewell Gilman
14	Rebecca Davis	60	Acworth	F	White	Mar.	Domestic	Canada	Pomfret, Vt.	Horace Matthews
May 6	Maxim LaClair	3	Unity	M	White	Sin.	Farmer	Groton	Unity	Maxim LaClair
13	E Monroe Kimball	22	"	M	White	Sin.	Farmer	Unity	Unity	Charles Kimball
14	Clarinda E Roundy	68	"	F	White	Wid.	Housekeeper	Unity	Unity	Asa Marshall
20	Joseph Cole	69	Canada	M	White	Wid.	Farmer	Unity	Unity	Ruth Cunningham
June 23	Mary Evans	81	Canada	F	White	Wid.	Farmer	Unity	Unity	Charles H. Boyd
July 12	Julia E Boyd	2	Unity	F	White	Sin.	Farmer	Unity	Unity	Edgar E. Clark
Sept. 23	Roy Dell Clark	1	"	M	White	Sin.	Farmer	Unity	Unity	Charles H. Boyd
Oct. 5	Abram Hainsworth	72	"	M	White	Mar.	Farmer	Unity	Unity	Edgar E. Clark
20	Edward W Woodell	80	"	M	White	Mar.	Farmer	Unity	Unity	Samuel C. French
24	Hattie French	72	"	F	White	Sin.	Farmer	Unity	Unity	Benjamin Smith
29	Hannah Thompson	60	Springfield	F	White	Sin.	Mechanic	Unity	Unity	Benjamin Smith
July 12	Rhoda Russell	50	Springfield	F	White	Sin.	Mechanic	Unity	Unity	Benjamin Smith
Dec 22	Stephen Smith	83	Ireland	M	White	Sin.	Mechanic	Unity	Unity	Benjamin Smith
26	Jane Billings	60	Ireland	F	White	Wid.	Mechanic	Unity	Unity	Benjamin Smith

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. F. FRENCH, TOWN CLERK.



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